Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The YWCA of Sioux Falls is a community service organization run by women for women, families and the community; and,

Whereas, The YWCA of Sioux Falls was chartered in 1922 by a group of women and the Sioux Falls Ministerial Association "for the betterment of women"; and,

Whereas, The LeaderLuncheon event honors women for their leadership in the civic, economic, educational, cultural and spiritual life of our community; and,

Whereas, Women recognized with these awards demonstrate entrepreneurial vision and accomplishments, enrich our communities, inspire others to share their time and talents, contribute significantly as employees to their organizations, and succeed as well-rounded students; and,

Whereas, 2003 marks the 30th anniversary of the LeaderLuncheon Awards:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 19, 2003, as

YWCA LEADERLUNCHEON DAY

in South Dakota, and invite all citizens to join me in congratulating the many women honored for contributing to a high quality of life in their community and in our state.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State